



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Richard E. Harper, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,142

Group Art Unit: 2113

Filed: August 15, 2001

Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCTION OF SERVICE COSTS BY
DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE
INDUCED OUTAGES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 35 U.S.C. 1.111 in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>		<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>		<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	41	-	38	=	3	x	\$50.00	\$150.00
Indep. Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:

\$150.00

Please charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of **\$150.00** to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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